**Sunday, July 14, 2019**

“Consider Your Own Call”

**Message**  
Naomi Yoder

**Scriptures**  
1 Samuel 25:1-35

**Childcare**  
Sarah Grieser, Lisa Yoder & Janice Eigsti

**Greencroft driver**  
Joyce Driver 538-8273

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**Welcome!**

**Worship Service**  
10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School**  
9:30 a.m. for all age groups

**Childcare**  
Age 5 and under  
Toddler room—lower level

**Infant Nursery**  
Outside the sanctuary doors, (unstaffed)

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**Pastoral Team**

**Merle Hostetler**  
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merleh@eastgoshenmc.org  
Office Hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00am to 12:30pm

**Naomi Yoder**  
865-924-3983  
namiy@eastgoshenmc.org  
Office Hours, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9:00am to 12:00pm  
You are welcome to call anytime to make an appointment.  
Occasionally pastoral responsibilities take pastors away from the office.

**Church Staff**  
Office Administrator  
Carol Birky & Ashley Unruh  
carolb@eastgoshenmc.org

**Custodians**  
Ray & Jenny VanDaele  
Tel: 574 533-7161  
Office hours  
Monday—Friday  
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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**The Bread of Life Food Pantry**

This week on Tuesday, July 2, we served 32 families with 127 individuals.  
The Food Pantry is open every Tuesday morning from 9:00-noon

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**Important Notes**

**Last Week by the Numbers - June 30, 2019**

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Amount needed per Sunday for 2019 General Fund  
$7,363.42

Attendance last Sunday 131

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**Upcoming Events**

- July 15-20 SWAP Week in Kentucky
- July 15-20 Mennonite Mission Network Annual Mtgs. at East Goshen
- Wed. July 17, 6:00pm, MYF bike ride
- Wed. July 17, J-Frogs, paint SS room
- Fri. July 19, 11:00am, CFM
- Sat. July 20, EGMC Beach Day

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**The SWAP team**, which consists of Naomi, Rob-erta, Susan, Mark, Milad, Michael E., Beth, and Mi-ichael G., extend a hearty "Thank You" for the con-gregation’s financial and prayer support.  
We are overwhelemed with the generosity shown al-ready.  
We have met twice as a group to discuss ex-pectations, learn about Appalachian culture, and take care of paperwork so we are now ready to head to Harlan, KY the week of July 15.  
We appreciate continued prayer for this trip.
In our Prayers

For Congregations and leaders of IN-MI Mennonite Conference

Garboden family, Leah’s grandfather, Blaine Fulton, is in Hospice care, he has kidney & heart failure.

Phil Eiler, facing cardiac issues, he will be scheduled for a procedure soon.

Kent Wildman, father of Kari Wildman, anticipating surgery for Parkinson’s disease.

Matt Rapp and Amigo Staff, during camp season at Amigo Centre.

Miks & Teresa Stirling, caring for her mother, Juana Thompson. Fred and Delores Greenawalt, for physical and emotional strength amidst Fred’s cancer treatment.

Judie Grozeki, and all who mourn the loss of James.

Janie Hostetler, as she receives chemo in the coming months. Pray for healing and peace for Amos & Janice as they walk this road together.

Miriam Wengerd, for peace as she faces health challenges.

Weldon & Jackie Berkey, for God’s peace and assurance.

Weldon moved to The Gables, room #530.

Birth Announcement: We are grateful grandparents, announcing that a little boy, Nicholas Charles, was born June 12th to our son Ian and his girlfriend Taeter. All are healthy and joy-filled. Continue to pray for them as young parents.

–Merle and Mary Hostetler

Change of address: As of tomorrow, July 8, Vernon & Carol Birky will be at 1438 Bradford Court, Goshen, IN 46528. We no longer have a land line, our email address is changed to carolbirk63@gmail.com.

Summer Camp: Our budget has a limited amount designated for camper assistance. This summer this amount will be divided among six young people who will be attending one of our church camps. If you have been blessed by a camping experience and would like to support our youth as they go to camp, you can designate a contribution to the “camper assistance fund” through the regular offering this week.

Baptism and Membership Class: Are you interested in finding out more about baptism or membership at EGC? A group is forming for the fall to discuss these important faith markers. If you’d like to join a conversation to explore your interest in membership or baptism, please contact Merle or Naomi by August 4th.

You are invited to the EGC BEACH DAY! We hope you can come for some relaxing fun in the sun and sand on July 20th at Silver Beach in St. Joseph, MI. We will tentatively plan to meet at East Goshen at 9 a.m. Saturday morning to arrange carpools, or join us at the beach around 10:30 a.m. Pack a lunch and come for the day.

EGC Fellowship “fun” Comm.

Service opportunity: The week of July 15-17, Mennonite Mission Network will have their annual meetings here at EGC. If there is a small group, SS class or individual who would like to serve a noon or evening meal to the group, they would appreciate your contribution to their time here with us. Contact the church office if you are interested in helping with a meal or being a “host” for the day.

Save the date: Our church retreat at Amigo is scheduled for October 4-6, 2019. Mark this on your calendar and plan to participate in this time of fun and fellowship with our church family. Camping will be available in addition to lodging on site.

In our Congregation

Those in other places: Evan Kraybill is on SST in Peru this summer.

Jeremiah Sherrill, camp counselor at Camp Amigo this summer.

Adrian, Susie and family: Soon ending a 6 month sabbatical. Pray for rest and renewal as they seek God’s vision for their work, and for good family times. There is an updated newsletter from Adrian & Susie on the board in the fellowship hall.

Those unable to attend Sunday morning worship:

Darlene Martin, Irene Meyer, Dennis Stoesz, Mary Ann Schrock, Dorothy Gangwer, Moses Beachy, and Weldon & Jackie Berkey

Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Prayer Focus this week:

Kern Road Mennonite Church, South Bend, IN

In our Community

The Center for Healing & Hope seeks a half-time communication director to manage print and email communication and to collaborate on digital and social media communication. Requirements include strong writing, editing and design skills along with experience in working with Creative Cloud software, managing websites and marketing. The emphasis is on communication in English; understanding of Spanish is helpful. To apply, send a letter of application and résumé to Bryan Mierau, executive director, at bmierau@CHHclinics.org

Join MCC Great Lakes for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on August 4-9. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, Ind. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

Mennonite Relief Sale: Plan now to participate in the annual fundraiser banquet on Thursday, August 15 at the Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center. We encourage individuals; sponsors and their guests; and members of Sunday Schools, neighborhood groups, small groups, and offices to purchase tables or tickets together for a fun social event that also helps the sale. This year the Graceful Singers will perform, and Ron Byler, Executive Director of MCC US will speak. Please call 888-503-8559 by August 1 for information or to register.

This summer, while you are cleaning out closets and basements, and visiting garage sales, please remember the Relief Sale Children’s Auction! New and gently used, clean toys and children’s books are now being collected for the auction. A collection box can be stationed at your church, upon request. Please contact Phyllis Hostetler at phyllishostetler@gmail.com for more information.